



SOLICITATION NO: RFA 2021 – 009 ARPA Food Access

SOLICITATION NAME: Request for Applications for American Rescue Plan Act Food Access

DATE ISSUED:	Tuesday, December 28, 2021
RFA APPLICATION DUE DATE:	Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 3PM CST
THRESHOLD FORM DUE DATE	Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 3 PM CST
Anticipated Start date of contract:	April 1, 2022
Questions regarding the RFA are due on or before	Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3 PM CST
Technical Assistance regarding submission of the RFA in Partnergrants are due on or before	Tuesday, February 8, 2022 3 PM CST
Questions must be submitted in writing to the Authorized Contact Person or through Partnergrants	Authorized Contact Person: Angela Baucom Social Service Funding Specialist E-Mail: APHCompetitions@austintexas.gov
Questions and Answers will be available:	In Partnergrants and on the solicitation website: APH Competition Website
Optional Pre-Bid Meeting- Date and Time:	Thursday, January 6, 2022 1:30 – 3:00 PM CST
Pre-Bid Meeting Location:	Registration Required with this link to get the Conference Call details: JANUARY 6th EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION LINK

APH is only accepting applications through the [Partnergrants database](#). No paper copies will be accepted.

All Applicants must:

1. Confirm that their organization is a registered vendor with the City of Austin
 - To confirm enter the organization’s City of Austin Vendor Number when registering as a user in the Partnergrants system (see #2 below).
 - To find the City of Austin Vendor Number please visit [Austin Finance Online](#). And search for the organization’s legal name.
 - To register to become a potential City of Austin vendor, go to [Austin Finance Online](#) to register.
2. Be a registered user in the [Partnergrants database](#). The applications will be submitted through this web-based system. To register, visit the [Partnergrants](#) website and click on “Register Here.” Note that the organization’s City of Austin Vendor number is required to complete registration in Partnergrants.

This Offer Sheet must be signed and submitted in Partnergrants to be considered for award.



This solicitation is comprised of the following required sections. Please carefully read each section including those incorporated by reference. By signing this document, you are agreeing to all the items contained herein and will be bound to all terms.

All of the following items can be found on the RFA Website: [APH Competition Website](#)

FORM NO.	TITLE OF REQUIRED FORMS	REQUIRES RESPONSES DUE
	Note: Forms 1-4 must be scanned, signed or filled out and uploaded into Partnergrants.	
1	OFFER SHEET	February 9, 2022 By 3PM CST
2	RFA APPLICATION	
2a	SUPPLEMENTAL WORK STATEMENT FOR NFIP APPLICATIONS	
3	PROGRAM BUDGET AND FUNDING SUMMARY	
4	COA CERTIFICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES	
SECTION NO.	TITLE	INFORMATION ONLY
A	THRESHOLD REVIEW FORM	<i>Form input in Partnergrants Due 1/12/ 2022 by 3PM CST</i>
B	STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS	Information Only
C	RFA SCOPE OF WORK	
D	APH CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	
E	STANDARD APH AGREEMENT BOILERPLATE	
F	APPLYING FOR APH-FUNDED OPPORTUNITY – PARTNERGRANTS INSTRUCTIONS	
G	TITLE VI OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964	

INTERESTED PARTIES DISCLOSURE

In addition, Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires the successful Applicant to complete a Form 1295 “Certificate of Interested Parties” that is signed and includes an “unsworn declaration” for a grant agreement award requiring City Council authorization. The “Certificate of Interested Parties” form must be completed on the [Texas Ethics Commission website](#), printed, signed and submitted to the City by the authorized agent of the Business Entity with acknowledgment that disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury prior to final grant agreement execution.



The undersigned, by their signature, represents that they are submitting a binding offer and is authorized to bind the Applicant to fully comply with the solicitation document contained herein. The Applicant, by submitting and signing below, acknowledges that they have received and read the entire document packet sections defined above including all documents incorporated by reference, and agrees to be bound by the terms therein.

Company Name:	
Company Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Federal Tax ID No.:	
Printed Name of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:

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Date: _____

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